   **Interlingua School, Voronezh, Russia**

**Earth’s Caretakers ~ Protecting our Environment**

**Rubbish is the Worst Thing!**

 *Gleb Novoseltsev:* Rubbish is bad. Voronezh is a city with rubbish. I don’t litter but… I don’t clean.

 *Gleb’s Mother Natasha:* When I look out of the window - I see flying litter. It’s flying because they don’t take out trash cans in time. In our time people get a lot of different useless wrappings. We don’t know where to place them. We need a recycling plant. We can already throw wrappers and butts into bins. But we have to know how to work with these bins. And when we go to the country we see a landfill – it’s a very disgusting thing! I want to live in a clean city! Let us stop littering!

 *Misha Ermilov:* Every day we litter but we don’t notice it. And everything can be covered by litter. And we will live in it because the nature is our life. And we must care about it.



*Emily Frolova:* People pollute our nature and streets. I saw 153 people throwing rubbish!

 *Violetta Lukyantseva:* We mustn’t litter in the forest, street or river or the world will be dirty. But! We never clean the forest and we always litter there.

*Sonya Yolshina:* I think people can plant gardens and clean our Voronezh.The city will be dirty and plants continue to die if the problem is not tackled. A dirty city is an awful environmental problem!

 *Maya Tadzhieva:* I think people litter in the city because they are lazy, they like littering. Maybe people have dirty homes and they use to litter. And I suppose that if you are in a hurry and throw some litter by chance – this is not bad. I feel it is important to do something about this invironmental problem. People must take care about our Nature and try to stop littering. We must clean, be kind and polite.

 *Ann Fufaeva:* School children clean the city sometimes. We try not to litter. We asked 9 students and 1 teacher if they clean or litter. 5 people litter sometimes. 4 people have participated in the city cleaning actions. Many people don’t do it!

*Dan Stepanov:* So, we have got a big problem. It’s RUBBISH in the city. And it’s not an only problem…

**I want all of us to go and clean our cities and then make pictures & posters about it and share them with other people. Let’s do it together in our places one day!**

*To clean the Earth is a very important thing. Interlingua teachers, students – the elder ones, do it, sometimes even with our guests. Here they are in the park together with a professor from Michigan*. *The whole planet is ours.*